

**IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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For: SMALL-DIAMETER RESIN TWISTED BRUSH

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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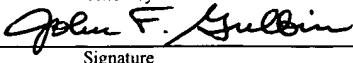
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements ..." of January 25, 2007 on the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 26, 2007

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Attorney

  
Signature

March 26, 2007


Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 003913.118325.

- a) a copy of the "Notification";
- b) a Declaration, duly executed by the Applicant, Atsushi Takahashi;
- c) a Power of Attorney, duly signed by Mr. Takahashi; and
- d) our check for \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for filing an inventor's declaration on a date after thirty months from the priority date of the application.

An early examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

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**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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